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### CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE DISCHARGE OF NEGRO TROOPS.

It was generally understood that Senator Tillman had intended to introduce at the present session of Congress a resolution of inquiry in relation to President Roosevelt's recent action in dismissing from the army three companies of negro soldiers, but Senator Penrose has gotten ahead of him. Just as soon as the Senate convened Monday Senator Penrose introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the president be requested to communicate to the senate, if not incompatible with the public interests, full information bearing upon the recent order dismissing from the military service of the United States three companies of the Twenty-Fifth regiment of infantry, United States troops (colored)."

Senator Tillman's purpose was a shrewd one. The introduction of such a resolution by him—a Democratic Senator—would have obviously placed his Republican colleagues in a most embarrassing position. There is no doubt about a negro being in the woodpile this time.

### THE COTTON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION--THE MEETING SATURDAY.

As will be seen by official notice in today's paper, the County Cotton Growers' Association will meet here next Saturday, for the purpose of reorganizing and sending delegates to the meeting of the State Association, to be held at Columbia the 2nd of next month. The state meeting will convene at the General Assembly, which meets in Birmingham, Ala., January 17th, and will continue three days. The association has been regarded as the county of the association with Carolina and we farmers are resolving to improve the reputation so long and deserved. The association, they stood by it during its darkest hours, and now that the organization is firmly established and bearing good fruit, we have no idea that they are going to allow their zeal and interest in its welfare to abate.

President Jordan, of the South-

ern Association, in an address urging the farmers to attend the approaching meetings, says:

"To maintain the power and efficiency of the Southern Cotton Association it is imperative that these meetings be fully attended by the people and the best men that can be secured elected as officers to the various positions to be filled. Indifference or inaction will seriously cripple the efficiency of the Association. The Association is in need of funds to properly carry on its work, and it is earnestly hoped that at all the county meetings the annual dues will be promptly paid up. The Southern Cotton Association has saved millions of dollars to the South in the past two years of its existence, and it should receive the loyal and patriotic support of all the people in the South. In the meantime stand pat for higher prices and sell the balance of the crop as slowly as possible. Continuous storms, frosts and freezes have cut the crop to a supply inadequate to meet the demands of the cotton trade for 1907 and present prices are too low. Let us have a great rally of the people at these meetings and with renewed hope and courage, deeply thanking an Almighty Providence for the blessings which the South has enjoyed for the past two years, cement our hearts and thoughts into a closer bondage of unity for the material and moral upbuilding of our dearly beloved country."

"Anderson to have gas," says a headline in the News and Courier. Must be going to tap Rock Hill.

The whole state mourns the death of Attorney General Leroy F. Youmans. Eminently distinguished in his profession, the law, an orator for many years without a peer, a patriotic citizen and public officer with a long record of conspicuous and invaluable services rendered the commonwealth, South Carolina does indeed sustain an irreparable loss in the death of General Youmans.

### Marriage of a Popular Young Couple in Jefferson.

Mr. Lewis Horton, a prominent young merchant of Jefferson, and Miss Ethel Gregory, the charming young daughter of Dr. G. W. Gregory, also of Jefferson, were married there last Sunday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. J. Blackmon, of Fork Hill.

### Lucas-Gent.

Mr. Wesley Lucas and Miss Hattie Gent, daughter of Mr. Robert Gent, both of the Cotton Mills village, were married last Sunday, by the Rev. T. A. Dabney. The ceremony was performed in the public road near Primus.

### Old Man Rawlings and Alf Moore Hanged Yesterday.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—Gov. Terrell refused today to interfere in the case of J. G. Rawlings and Alfred Moore, the latter a negro, both of whom are sentenced to hang at Valdosta, Ga., tomorrow for the murder of the Carter children, more than 18 months ago. Jesse and Milton Rawlings, sons of J. G. Rawlings, convicted of complicity in the crime, are sentenced to hang next Friday, but their cases will be heard by the pardoning board Thursday.

### The Ben Hood Killing--More About the Homicide that Recently Occurred in this County.

Monroe special in Charlotte Observer: Mr. J. W. Lance, a traveling representative of C. H. Robinson & Company, of Charlotte, who was shot in the arm during an altercation with Ben Lewis Hood, a negro farmer, near Waxhaw last Monday, was brought to the Monroe Hospital yesterday evening for treatment. The wound is a serious one and there is a possibility that Mr. Lance may lose his arm.

There are several versions of this affray in which Hood was shot through the heart and instantly killed. The report published in The Observer of Tuesday last was the Lance version, according to which Lance and a fellow traveler, T. O. Lambert, went to the negro's house to collect a bill for their firm, and as soon as they entered, Hood, who had threatened to shoot Mr. Lance if he came there again, opened fire on him, and the latter pulled his revolver at the same instant and shot Hood dead.

Hood's wife tells an entirely different story, for which there is some corroborative evidence. The woman says that Lance and Lambert drove up in a buggy and Lambert remained in the carriage while Lance came into the house and demanded settlement of the account. Hood said that he would not be able to pay it until he sold some cotton. Lance cursed and said he would not wait any longer and picking up a o'clock, started to carry it off. Hood asked him not to take away the clock and Lance pulled his revolver and shot at Hood. Lambert heard the shot and ran in at the back door with a double-barreled shotgun. He fired at Hood, hitting him in the back and a second shot from Lambert's gun took effect in Lance's arm, causing the wound from which he is now suffering. In corroboration of this version, it is said, that an examination of the body showed that Hood had been shot in the back with a shotgun. Moreover, Lambert stated that he was going to Monroe to give him self up, but he has not done so, and, though Constable Crow started after him immediately, his whereabouts are still unknown.

### Death of Mr. John Carrol, who Lived Across State Line.

Mr. John Carrol, a well known citizen of North Carolina, who resided just across the state line, died suddenly last Thursday night as he was returning home from the Woodmen of the World picnic at Vanwyck. He was in his buggy, accompanied by Mr. Hutchison Helms, when stricken.

Mr. Carrol was about 53 years old and leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters, Messrs. Thomas and John Carrol, Mrs. Fred Keshah and Miss — Carrol. Mr. Thomas Carrol is a resident of Lancaster, being connected with the firm of W. M. Estridge & Co., grocers in the Springs Block.

Read—The News.

# November Bargains!

For this month we have a list of bargains that will appeal to everybody that is looking for real bargains. The prices we make will hold good until further notice. Below we quote a few:

### Dress Goods

3 pcs 44 in. all wool Suitings, very heavy and worth 50c, special for this sale .....25c.

2 pcs 56 in. all wool Suiting, never sells for less than 50c, special for this sale .....39c.

5 pcs 56 in. all wool Broadcloth, positively cannot be matched for less than 1.00, our sale price only .....72 1-2c

### Silk Specials

6 pcs 36 in. Silks, come in all the best colors and black, a real bargain at 1.25, to make this sale lively the price is only .89c.

### Cotton Goods

5 pcs Cotton Plaids, just the thing for children dresses, has been a good seller at 10c, special for this sale .....6 1-2c.

1 case light Outing in pink, light blue and neat check, positively a 10c seller, special for this sale .....7 7-8c.

8 pcs light Percales, very desirable for shirts and shirtwaist, special price this sale...7 7-8c.

### Underwear

Children Vest 10, 15 and 25c. Misses 15 to 25c. Ladies' Vests, 1 case, worth 20c, special...12c. See our Vests at 25 and .50c.

## SHOES

When it comes to Shoes, we are the people. We do not sell anything but solid Shoes, and when it comes to the prices we have the price that means money saved to the purchaser.

### Clothing

Our clothing business is booming. Never before have we had such a selection of clothing, and best of all, we have them at prices that will induce you to buy. We guarantee to save you money on every suit we sell.

### Ladies' Coats.

We have just received another shipment of those 15.00 coats that we have a special price of 12.50. If you want something cheaper in a coat we have it. We have them at all prices from 2.50 to 15.00.

## MILLINERY

A word about our millinery. We want to show you what we have in this line, and when you get our prices you will be convinced that here is the place to buy your hat.

## E. E. CLOUD

## Stop, Look, Listen,

But do not listen long enough to miss the bargains at

### Mackorell's 5c and 10c Counters

One-half gallon Water Pitcher at 10c; Syrup Pitcher 10c; Lamps at 10c; the Dover Egg Beater at 5c; one box Writing Paper 5c; a box Fine Paper 10c—and so on. Just come and see—can't tell you all. For Xmas Goods, just come and look around, and stay, and look—look—look—and if the prices suit you, BUY. We have everything you want. All kinds Xmas goods. Don't fail to get you a guess at the Jar of Almonds. Will give \$15.00 in Gold in the month of December—\$10.00 to the one guessing nearest the number of Almonds in Jar, and \$5.00 for second nearest. Come once and you will come again.

J. B. MACKORELL.



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## B. C. HOUGH

P. S.—Just received a lot of Cups, Saucers, Plates and Covered Dishes, very cheap, in a pretty decoration.